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BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 184

Served August 16, 1962

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Randolph P. Owens, Jr.,)	
d.b.a. O and K Bus Service for a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience)	Application No. 196
and Necessity)	Docket No. 16

APPEARANCES:

Parnell E. Allen, attorney for applicant.

Manuel J. Davis, attorney for Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Inc., protestant.

John R. Sims, Jr., and Harold Smith, attorneys for D. C. Transit System, Inc. and D. C. Transit of Maryland, Inc., protestants.

✓ Stanley H. Kamerow, attorney for W M A Transit Company, protestant.

S. Harrison Kahn, Attorney for A. B. & W. Transit Company, The Grey Line, Inc., and Diamond Tours, Inc., protestants.

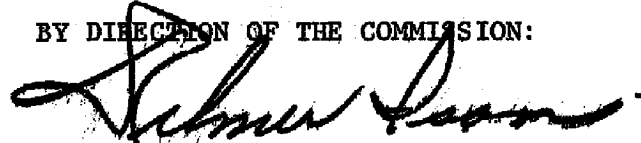
Randolph P. Owens, Jr., d.b.a. O and K Bus Service, filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to authorize charter operations within the Metropolitan District. Notice of the application and hearing was published as required by the Commission. Protests to the application were timely filed by A. B. & W. Transit Company, D. C. Transit System, Inc., D. C. Transit of Maryland, Inc., W M A Transit Company, the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Diamond Tours, Inc., and The Grey Line, Inc. The hearing was held on August 6, 1962, before Examiner Russell W. Cunningham.

No evidence was presented on behalf of the applicant. Motions to dismiss or deny were made by all protestants.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that the record lacks any evidence to support a finding that public convenience and necessity require the proposed transportation service and that the application should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Randolph P. Owens, Jr., d.b.a. O and K Bus Service, be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Delmer Ison", written over the typed name.

DELMER ISON
Executive Director